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## County Court Proceedings.

County court was in session Jan. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

C. A. Kinkad was appointed superintendent of the county poor farm for 12 months beginning March 1, 1905.

The county court organized as a Board of Health and appointed F. W. Mann as county physician.

Ordered that the Hedgewood Telephone Company be allowed to put up telephone poles along the county road, upon the condition that poles be not placed so as to disturb travel or the working of the road.

S. N. Wilson was appointed to represent the county in the matter of the drainage ditch in Clay township north of Waterloo.

The Battlen road case postponed until the February term of court.

Julie G. Coe was appointed justice of the peace for Davis Township.

The following jurors were drawn to serve as petit jurors in the criminal court for the February term.

Clay township—Chas. Oberhelman, B. F. Davis, Ed. Garvin.

Davis township—Mike Summers, John Blase, Claus Hink.

Dover township—Chas. Leiser, C. L. Wilson, Chas. Neer.

Freedom township—Stony Parker, J. H. Wakenhorst, Louis Ahlers.

Lexington township—B. A. Reynolds, Clark Salyer, Joe Perry.

Middleton township—Charles Zeyling, John F. Rolf, C. E. Corder.

Soi-a-Bar township—C. J. Edwards, C. L. Collins, Henry Armstrong.

Washington township—Henry Nulle, R. M. Ramsey, A. L. Wilcoxen.

The following grand jurors were drawn to serve in the criminal court for the February term:

Clay township—J. A. R. Chamberlin, Herman Holke.

Dover township—Walter N. Beaty, Chris Temple.

Davis township—John Hagerly, Fred C. Grau.

Freedom township—H. Stienman.

Lexington township—John D. Slusher, Daniel Sherman.

Middletown township—J. Henry Knipmeyer.

Washington township—Richard Powell.

Soi-a-Bar township—J. Henry Green.

The report of the commissioners in the matter of the drainage ditch, north of Waterloo was received. No further action taken at this session.

## Death of Mrs. Porter.

A telephone message was received here Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Annie E. Porter of near Wellington, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Porter was born in Virginia, but has been a resident of this county for about fifty years, about fifteen years of this time being a resident of Lexington. At the time of her death she was living with her son and daughter, James Porter and Mrs. A. B. Chancellor.

The surviving members of her immediate family are: Mrs. Reid Kinkad, of this city; Thomas Porter, of Oak Grove; Benjamin Porter, of Odessa; Mrs. M. M. Eichler, of Booneville.

The interment took place in Macphelah cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Cobb, of this city.

## Death of Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. Bettie Shafer, wife of Harry Shafer, died Sunday night at her home in Hoffman's Park, aged 19 years. Mrs. Shafer was a daughter of the late Lewis Martin.

The funeral services took place at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. Riggs conducting the services.

## Death of Mr. Shelby.

Died at his home in Dover, Friday morning at eight o'clock, John Shelby, aged 63 years. Since his sixth year Mr. Shelby had been paralyzed from the waist down.

Mr. Shelby was a man of bright mind, companionable and entertaining. He had a great many friends.

John Shelby was a son of the late Joseph B. Shelby, a brother of Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Chinn and Isaac Shelby, of Wright County. He was also a nephew of Thomas B. Shelby of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not

been made. He will be buried in the Dover cemetery where his father and mother were buried.

## Dr. Palmore's Gift to Central College.

Before starting on his last tour around the world, Dr. Palmore shipped to Central College two thousand volumes for the library and eighteen sections of book cases. This shipment has been received and is being put in place.

For a man of moderate means Dr. Palmore's gifts to Central College have been of almost incredible liberality. Some of his largest gifts are not yet available for endowment; but every year and sometimes many times a year the College is placed under obligations to him for substantial favors.

With this addition the College library consists of nearly five thousand volumes.



Horace F. Blackwell, retiring prosecuting attorney for Lafayette county. Graduated from Wentworth Military Academy 1890; graduated from Bethany College 1892; admitted to the bar 1895; elected prosecuting attorney 1900; re-elected 1902; elected chairman Democratic County Committee 1902; re-elected 1904.

## Niedringhaus on the Fifth Ballot.

The republican caucus on the fifth ballot Thursday night nominated Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, as its candidate for the United States senator from Missouri. The first ballot stood Niedringhaus 36, Kereus 28, Warner 12, Parker 11, Dyer 3, Bartholdt 2, Frank 1.

Niedringhaus's political experience has consisted in managing one city campaign with flattering success and in managing the last state campaign. He is manager of the National Enameling and Stamping Company, a trust of \$30,000,000 capital. He is a member of the Lindell M. E. church, a man of friendly manners and optimistic temperament.

## Installation of Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 157 occurred Thursday night, after which those present enjoyed refreshments. The following are the officers installed.

Joe A. Wilson, P. O. G.; Albert Mishon, C. C.; Bulter Talbot, V. C.; Felix Ruellens, Pr.; Thomas Rosewall, K. R. S.; Daniel Ruebel, M. F.; Richard Wedge, S. A.; J. B. Perry, inside guard; McDermott, outside guard; Elias Spruce, G. L. D.

## Gruber Will Case Decided.

The jury in the Gruber will case returned a verdict Wednesday evening in favor of the plaintiff Mrs. Twyman Buford holding that the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Gustav Gruber was not his will, and therefore set the same aside and held it for naught.

## Winkler Furniture Company.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Winkler Furniture Company Tuesday Henry Winkler was re-elected president and Albert Winkler secretary and treasurer. No further business came before this meeting. There will be a meeting of the directors in a about two weeks at which the report of the year will be read.

## Mrs. Fagan Married.

The friends of Mrs. Frances L. Fagan have received the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Dan Kennedy of Kansas City. The marriage occurred at Leavenworth, Kas., Thursday.

## Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew entertained a party of intimate friends at 6 o'clock dinner Friday, Jan. 30. The guests were: President and Mrs. E. W. White, President and Mrs. E. N. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stier, Mrs. Wm. Stonestreet and Walter B. Waddell; besides of the family Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr.

The color scheme for the house was red and white, the halls and rooms being decorated with holly. The dining room was lighted with red candles which were in cut glass candlesticks. Holly and roses decorated the table.

An elaborate dinner in twelve courses, occupying three and one half hours was served the guests, and numerous toasts were given and responded to.

After the dinner the guests played bridge the remainder of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew and those who were their guests last evening, will be the guests of Mr. Walter B. Waddell at a box party tonight at the opera house.

## Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Hoge Entertain.

Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until six Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Hoge entertained in honor of Mr. H. C. Wallace. About two hundred guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with the Academy colors, red and white, and with the green of the holiday season. Refreshments were served.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. J. G. McConkey, Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Mrs. L. Fred Evans, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. Ada Carter, Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, and Misses Lee Meng, Olive Carter, Mary Henry, Mary Ridings, Margaret Chamberlain, Virginia Wynn, Marcia Sellers, Pauline Sellers, Lucia Sellers and Mary Hoge.

In the evening the Misses Sellers entertained a numerous company of their friends in an end-of-the-old-year party.

## Lieut. Hickman Detailed.

Colonel Sellers is in receipt of the following telegram from the War Department:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, '04. Supt. W. M. A., Lexington, Mo. Order made detailing Lieutenant Hickman, First Cavalry, as military instructor in Wentworth Military Academy and directing him to report to you for duty.

McCall, Assistant Adj. General.

The detail of Lieutenant Hickman is good news to the Academy and its friends. He has proven himself admirably adapted to the work. It will be remembered that he served in very much the same capacity for three years before he became connected with the army. His army experience added to his qualifications.

The detail is for the period of two years, which is as long as the government will permit an active officer to remain away from the army.

## Mrs. Bishop's At Home.

Friday night Jan. 30th, from 8:30 until 11:30 Mrs. Kate Gordon Bishop entertained for her daughters, Misses Abba and Kathreen.

A large number of invited guests were present and all spent a most delightful evening. The decorations of the house, in keeping with the holiday season, were hoily and mistletoe, the latter being the most favored by the guests, it seemed. Light refreshments consisting of cakes and ices were served.

## Stockholders Meeting, Traders Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders Bank took place in the office of the bank Monday. The following directors for the year 1905 were elected: W. G. McCausland, B. R. Ireland, Lee J. Slusher, D. A. Slusher, John D. Slusher, William Aull, Jackson Bradley, John E. Burden, J. G. Crenshaw, Upton Wilson, John Chamberlain, Thos. Walton and E. N. Hopkins.

Immediately after the election there was a meeting of the old board to receive the report of the tellers of the election. The new board was organized by the election of the

officers of last year—Wm. G. McCausland, president; Lee J. Slusher, vice-president; B. R. Ireland, cashier; John Chamberlain, teller; J. G. Crenshaw, secretary.

Upon motion the net earnings of the past six months (\$7,188.39) were distributed as follows:

Semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. \$2,000.00  
Permanent surplus 3,000.00  
Undivided profits account 1,000.00  
Interest and exchange account 1,188.39

## School Holidays Close.

The public schools resumed work Monday; Central College, Tuesday; Lexington College and Wentworth Academy, Wednesday. All of these schools were crowded during the first term and all expect a full attendance during the second term.



Lieutenant E. A. Hickman U. S. A.; Graduated from Wentworth Academy 1892; Graduated from Virginia Military Institute 1895; Commandant Wentworth Academy 1895-8; Entered Mo. Vol. in War with Spain 1898; Promoted to Major 1899; Entered Regular Service as 2nd Lieutenant 1900; Promoted to 1st Lieutenant while serving in Philippines 1902; Provost of Batangas Province 1902; Appointed Instructor in U. S. A. Officers' School at Ft. Leavenworth 1903; Detailed as Instructor in Military Art and Science at Wentworth Military Academy, Dec. 31, 1904.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. Dec. 30, 1904.

J. P. Abern, E. J. Barnes, L. E. Clements, Louis Gatewood, Will Grimes, Frank Gryzbak, B. B. Hyer, Miss Lattie Hunter, J. F. Hughes, Miss Chattie Hays, Elmer Jellow, Miss Airdie Fisher, Thomas Lawson, Miss Addie Linsemerfield, Mrs. Martha Mathews, Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, Mrs. L. V. Moore, W. W. Robertson, Walter Robinson, Elmer Sellous, Mrs. Daisy Weedlin, W. B. Naud, W. M. White, Mr. Frank Wraiber, Mrs. Lillie Young.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

## Eagle Club Banquet.

The Lexington Eagle Club gave a banquet at their hall yesterday from 4 to 9 o'clock. About two hundred and sixty guests were present including members of the local aeris. Judge Pearl R. Smith was toast master. Addresses were made by Louis Gratz and Rev. Finley Smiley of Kansas City. An elaborate supper was served by Chef Baekker.

## Reprimanded.

Fred C. Urfer, attorney for Hottman in the Myers murder case, was severely reprimanded by Judge Wofford Tuesday for his unexcused absence upon the calling of his case Dec. 19. He was notified that the case had been re-set for Jan. 9 and that he must present at that time a satisfactory excuse for his absence on the former occasion, to avoid a fine for contempt of court.

## Flagships Sunk.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the flagship of Admiral Rostovsky's squadron struck a rock near Madagascar and went to the bottom. It is not known whether or not any of the crew was lost. This was one of the best ships in the Russian army.

Claude Duncan, of Coffeyville, Kas., who has been visiting Mr. Lon Kelly, returned home Wednesday morning.

## Corder Items.

Clyde Lewis is at home for the holidays.

C. J. Lewis went to Kansas City Sunday.

A. J. Frerking and sister Miss Lillie spent Monday in Kansas City.

Harris Bray and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Nelson, Mo.

Mrs. Vick Pelot of Mt. Leonard, spent Sunday here with her brother D. G. Jackson.

Miss Emma Neil returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her brother in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis spent several days of this week in Higginsville, the guest of her father T. M. Lake.

Miss Sarah Erwin returned to her home in Marshall Monday evening after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. D. J. Waters returned to Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hunter Barley.

Miss Marie Carlton entertained a few of her most intimate friends, informally at her home Friday evening.

Miss Annie Marie Campbell who has been visiting her parents near this place returned to Slater Sunday where she is teaching.

Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Juliette of New Orleans arrived Saturday to spend the rest of the winter in Corder.

Frank Haas and Milton Hefter returned to Warrensburg Tuesday to resume their school duties after spending the holidays with home folks.

Rev. A. D. Suckeman, pastor of the German church will begin a protracted meeting Sunday, Jan. 8. Every body invited to attend these services.

The young people of the M. E. church were entertained at the parsonage on Friday evening, Dec. 30. The main feature of the evening was "the art gallery" contest. Mr. Frank Haas carried off first prize and Mr. Charles Senger the second. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hefter entertained Saturday evening in honor of their son Milton. The time was very pleasantly spent, the feature of the evening being "Progressive Love." After watching the old year out and the New Year in, the merry party dispersed wishing Milton many happy returns of the day.

The Bachelors Congress given by home talent at the hall last Wednesday evening was a success in every way. Much credit is due to Misses Jodie Hackley and Alma Slusher, who got up the play. It was an evening of fun and all were loud in their praise for the excellent manner the play was rendered. The young folks have had many calls to repeat the play and there is a possibility they may do so.

## Mayview Notes.

Prof. McPherson of Odessa sang "The Holy City," at the New Year's services of the Christian church Sunday morning.

Misses Alice Little and Bess Chinn of Mayview were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Zoe Benton of Higginsville Thursday, Dec. 29th.

After a pleasant two week's visit to her friend, Miss Chinn, Miss Alice Little returned Tuesday to Kansas City where she will meet her mother and brother, who will accompany her to St. Louis.

Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1904, the gallant youths of our little city opened their hearts and purses and entertained their girl friends in a most enjoyable manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings. Oysters, crackers, pickles and celery were served during the evening and at a late hour the guests departed, the girls declaring that "the days of chivalry," were not past.

Wednesday evening Dec. 28th., Mrs. B. W. Moore assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Pearl, entertained at six o'clock dinner a few friends to meet Miss Little of Davenport, Iowa, who is visiting Miss Chinn. The elaborate menu consisted of baked turkey, old ham, hot biscuit, salmon salad, macaroni, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, pickles, sweet pickles, olives, peaches, fruit, chocolate and coconut cake. The invited guests

were Miss Abbe Pucket, Alice Little of Davenport, Iowa, Bess Chinn, and Ruth Moore, Messrs. Edgar Sullivan, Thornton Greer of Knobbooster, Robert Langford, Rev. Rond, Eugene Doty, John Johnson, and Butler Moore.

On New Year's Eve Miss Bess Chinn assisted by Miss Abbe Pucket, Pearl Moore and Naomi Chinn "received callers" in honor of Miss Chinn's guest Miss Little of Davenport, Iowa. Parlor and dining room was profusely decorated with cedar garlands while the table was covered with a dainty creation of frilled crepe paper and ferns. Lunch was served during the evening, consisting of sandwiches, nut salad, saratoga chips, pickles, olives, preserved figs from New Orleans, salted peanuts, bon-bons and coffee. Fruit punch and wafers were served from a cut glass punch bowl and silver basket, family heirlooms. Miss Little and Mr. Jones contributed several popular instrumental numbers. As the "New Year" approached the guests departed hoping to spend another New Year's Eve with such pleasant hostesses as Misses Little and Chinn. Those present were, Misses Abbe Pucket, Pearl Moore, Rev. Edward Bond of Kentucky, Prof. McPherson of Odessa, Messrs. Joseph Herr, Will Monroe, Clarence Jones, Prentiss Warren, Edgar Sullivan, Butler Moore, Irwin McElroy, Martin Roach, George White, and Thornton Greer.

## Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

W. W. Coorse was at home Sunday. Otto Koch was in Kansas City Tuesday.

The Missouri river is unusually low at this place.

Lee Strodtman was down from Independence Sunday.

Will Brown and mother were in Kansas City Saturday.

Wera Johnson of Odessa spent two or three days here last week.

Jacob Crutsinger was here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Elmer Owens was over from Richmond on business Wednesday.

Bate C. Drummond of the News was up from Lexington Sunday hunting items.

Z. W. Wright and wife spent the day with friends in Egypt Bottom Thursday.

Miss Dora Kull has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Warsaw Mo.

W. H. Larberg of Napoleon visited his brother George Larberg here Sunday evening last.

The new machinery at the Daisy mine was set in motion last week and is doing good work.

J. R. Moorehead was up from Lexington looking after his business interest here Tuesday.

C. W. Mitchell and family from near Mayview were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant Sunday.

W. F. Hinesley of Lexington was dealing in plan fat and truth with the cigar dealers here Wednesday.

Emmit Burgess received a telegram and left for Warren county Sunday evening where his father is reported dangerously ill.

J. B. Mann who for several weeks past has been visiting relatives here left for his home in Leadville Colorado, Monday morning.

Ernest Steigall who was so badly cut about the head in a difficulty with Frank Jennings on Christmas eve was able to sit up a portion of the day Thursday.

R. L. Mann and Frank Woodard both have a crippled foot to nurse the former for treading on a nail and the latter was hurt at the Daisy mine Thursday.

George Ashburn about 55 years of age and a life long resident of Ray county was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at his home near Sunshine at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Marvin Hammer came in Monday for a brief stay with old friends and returned to his home in Indian Territory Tuesday evening his wife who accompanied him will remain here for some time.

J. A. R. Chamberlin, R. J. Dillingham and John H. Hoehn commissioners in charge of the work of constructing the ditch across Egypt Bottom were in town Thursday and report the preliminary work progressing nicely.